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**Fingerprint pre-alignment for hybrid match-on-card system.**

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**Abstract**

Smartcard has limited memory and processing resources. If we can perform some generic and time consuming algorithm in the host PC that captures the query fingerprint image, the time taken for matching in the smartcard could be reduced considerably. For this reason, we propose a new **fingerprint pre-alignment** algorithm in the host PC that obtains small amount of information from the smartcard, find the **alignment point** and angle and send the **aligned query fingerprint template** to the smartcard for matching. Our **pre-alignment** algorithm achieved more than 90% genuine acceptance **rate** on the FVC 2000 database and within small distance and angle tolerance.

**Descriptors**

BIOMETRICS-ACCESS-CONTROL; IMAGE-MATCHING; SMART-CARDS.

**Classification codes**

B6135 Optical-image-and-video-signal-processing\*;  
C5260B Computer-vision-and-image-processing-techniques\*.

**Keywords**

fingerprint-prealignment; hybrid-match-on-card-system; smartcard;  
query-fingerprint-image; biometrics.

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P Practical.

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**Fingerprint image mosaicking by recursive ridge mapping.**

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**Abstract**

To obtain a large **fingerprint image** from several small partial **images**, mosaicking of **fingerprint Images** has been recently researched. However, existing approaches cannot provide accurate transformations for mosaics when it comes to **aligning images** because of the plastic distortion that may occur due to the nonuniform contact between a finger and a sensor or the deficiency of the correspondences in the **images**. In this paper, we propose a new scheme for mosaicking **fingerprint Images**, which iteratively matches ridges to overcome the deficiency of the correspondences and compensates for the amount of plastic distortion between two partial **images** by using a thin-plate spline model. The proposed method also effectively eliminates erroneous correspondences and decides how well the transformation is estimated by calculating the **registration** error with a normalized distance map. The proposed method consists of three phases: feature extraction, transform estimation, and mosaicking. Transform is initially estimated with matched minutia and the ridges attached to them. Unpaired ridges in the overlapping area between two **images** are iteratively matched by minimizing the **registration** error, which consists of the ridge matching error and the inverse consistency error. During the estimation, erroneous correspondences are eliminated by considering the geometric relationship between the correspondences and checking if the **registration** error is minimized or not. In our experiments, the proposed method was compared with three existing methods in terms of **registration** accuracy, **image quality**, minutia extraction **rate**, processing **time**, reject to fuse **rate**, and verification performance. The average **registration** error of the proposed method was less than three pixels, and the maximum error was not more than seven pixels. In a verification test, the equal error **rate** was reduced from 10% to 2.7% when five **images** were combined by our proposed method. The proposed method was superior to other compared methods in terms of **registration** accuracy, **image quality**, minutia extraction **rate**, and verification.

**Descriptors**

FEATURE—EXTRACTION; **FINGERPRINT—IDENTIFICATION**; **IMAGE—MATCHING**; **IMAGE—REGISTRATION**; **IMAGE—SEGMENTATION**; **ITERATIVE—METHODS**; SPLINES—MATHEMATICS; TRANSFORMS.

**Classification codes**

B6135 Optical—image—and—video—signal—processing\*;  
 B0230 Integral—transforms;  
 C5260B Computer—vision—and—image—processing—techniques\*;  
 C1130 Integral—transforms;  
 C6130S Data—security.

**Keywords**

**Image—quality**; **Image—registration**; **transform—estimation**; **feature—extraction**; **thin—plate—spline—model**; **ridge—matching**; **image—alignment**; **recursive—ridge—mapping**; **fingerprint—image—mosaicking**.

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Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA.

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**Abstract**

Fingerprint matching is a common technique for biometric authentication. Solid state sensors for fingerprint recognition are used in small sized embedded systems. The size of these sensors makes it necessary to store several impressions of the same finger. In order to reduce the memory requirements and matching time all these images can be fused into one larger image. We present a RANSAC based method to determine a rigid transformation which aligns two fingerprint images using solely minutiae coordinates and minutiae angles. The reliability of the method is demonstrated with experimental results.

**Descriptors**

FINGERPRINT–IDENTIFICATION; IMAGE–MATCHING; OPTIMISATION; SENSOR–FUSION.

**Classification codes**

C5260B Computer–vision–and–image–processing–techniques\*;

C1250M Image–recognition;

C5260A Sensor–fusion;

C1180 Optimisation–techniques.

**Keywords**

fingerprint–matching; biometric–authentication; optimization;  
alignment; RANSAC; minutiae–coordinates; minutiae–angles; image–  
matching; image–fusion.

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SPIE-Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. USA.**Abstract**

The following topics were dealt with: machine vision applications; developments in **high-speed** inspection using intelligent CCD cameras; **high-speed** electron beam data verification system using high- performance neural network accelerator board; optical system for **real-time** web-process defect inspection; sheep-pelt grading using laser scanning and pattern recognition; novel **high-speed** architecture for machine vision applications; novel RAM-based neural networks for object recognition; automated matching technique for identification of **fingertprints**; neural-network-based system for recognition of partially occluded shapes and patterns; using TDI camera with nonzero viewing angles for surface inspection; system for characterizing small fibers; vision-based coin inspection system; multiscale data analysis for leather defect detection; automatic machine vision for lace inspection; programmable CCD camera equipped with user- configurable video **rate** digital video processing for use in industrial inspection; surface segmentation of laser range **images** for automated facility mapping; new multiexpert architecture for high-performance object recognition; one-dimensional Fourier transform coefficients for rotation invariant texture classification; automated X-ray detection of contaminants in continuous food streams; parallel algorithms for **real-time** tracking; adaptive object's motion parameters evaluation in the presence of non-steady-state background by high-resolving TV observing system; research on rapid agile metrology for manufacturing based on **real-time** multitask operating system; improving the method of testing tensile strength of material by 3D **image**; compact optical correlator for machine vision with optically addressed bacteriorhodopsin spatial light modulator; height data from gradient maps; high-performance **image** processing system for powder mixture analysis; system for **high-speed** **image** sequence acquisition; high- **frame**-rate display system for study of motion perception; Prolog-based prototyping software for machine vision; automated generation of finite-state machine lookup tables for binary morphology; multimedia extensions to prototyping software for machine vision.

**Descriptors**

COMPUTER-VISION.

**Classification codes**

B0100 General-electrical-engineering-topics\*;

B6140C Optical-information-image-and-video-signal-processing;

C1250 Pattern-recognition\*;

C5260B Computer-vision-and-image-processing-techniques.

**Keywords**

machine-vision; **high-speed-inspection**; intelligent-CCD-cameras; electron-beam-data-verification-system; neural-network-accelerator-board; optical-system; **real-time-web-process-defect-inspection**; pattern-recognition; RAM-based-neural-networks; object-recognition; TDI-camera; multiscale-data-analysis; leather-defect-detection; programmable-CCD-camera; **laser-range-images**; one-dimensional-Fourier-transform; optical-correlator; **high-frame-rate-display-system**; Prolog-based-prototyping-software; finite-state-machine-lookup-tables.

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**Abstract**

Research in the Computer Vision Laboratory at Maryland deals with many aspects of computer vision, both basic and applied. Applied research on vision for unmanned ground vehicles and analysis of aerial **images** is described elsewhere in these Proceedings. This report reviews our other research in **image** understanding conducted at the Laboratory during the **period** February 1993-August 1994. The areas covered include purposive vision; navigation; motion analysis; recovery and **registration**; recognition and invariants; geometric properties and algorithms; nonoptical sensors and multisensor fusion; faces and fingerprints; and documents.

**Descriptors**

COMPUTER-VISION; **IMAGE-RECOGNITION**; MOTION-ESTIMATION.

**Classification codes**

B6140C Optical-information-image-and-video-signal-processing\*;  
C1250 Pattern-recognition\*;  
C5260B Computer-vision-and-image-processing-techniques.

**Keywords**

image-understanding; Computer-Vision-Laboratory; Maryland-progress;  
computer-vision; navigation; motion-analysis; image-registration;  
image-recovery; image-recognition; geometric-properties; nonoptical-sensors;  
multisensor-fusion; fingerprints; documents.

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## A fingerprint image recognition method for network user identification.

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**Abstract**

This paper proposes a software-oriented **fingerprint image** recognition method for user identification in information network systems. In the scheme, the **registered fingerprint** information extracted from a thinned binary **image** with 1-pixel line width is compared against the thinned input **fingerprint** binary **image** with w-pixel line width (wgreater-than-or-equal2). Since minutiae of **fingerprints** are not used, **image** reconstruction, which consumes much **time**, is unnecessary. Mechanisms to reduce the matching **time** are shown. Applications for user identification of terminal users and cardholders of smart cards are introduced.

**Descriptors**

AUTHORISATION; PATTERN-RECOGNITION; SECURITY-OF-DATA.

**Classification codes**

C6130S Data-security\*;

C5260B Computer-vision-and-image-processing-techniques;

C5530 Pattern-recognition-and-computer-vision-equipment.

**Keywords**

fingerprint-image-recognition-method; network-user-identification;  
software-oriented; information-network-systems; image-reconstruction;  
smart-cards.

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3	INZZ	1 AND 2	unrestricted	5
4	INZZ	fingerprint\$1	unrestricted	6554
5	INZZ	sampI\$3 OR imag\$3 OR captur\$3 OR slice OR swath OR segment OR portion OR part OR piece	unrestricted	1975268
6	INZZ	4 AND 5	unrestricted	3975
7	INZZ	6 AND 2	unrestricted	366
8	INZZ	(threshold OR limit) AND (increment OR increase OR decrement OR decrease)	unrestricted	30866
9	INZZ	7 AND 8	unrestricted	1
10	INZZ	rate OR speed OR time OR delay OR period OR delta OR dt	unrestricted	2804069
11	INZZ	7 AND 10	unrestricted	127
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